

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2627  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78162

Yoshiyuki FUKUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/697,124

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No.: 8462

Examiner: Jefferson A. EVANS

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For: MAGNETORESISTANCE DEVICE WITH A DIFFUSION BARRIER BETWEEN A  
CONDUCTOR AND A MAGNETORESISTANCE ELEMENT AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, please amend the above-  
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